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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *May* 16, 1754.

A LIST of the Numbers that came up PRIZES in the *Baltimore-Town* LOTTERY, for building a public Wharf, drawn *April* 30, *May* 1, 2, and 3, 1754.

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2	3	119	3	233	3	366	3	479	3	579	3	704	3	825	3	942	3	1055	3	1208	3	1322	3	1443	3	1563	3	1671	3
3	3	122	3	234	3	367	3	480	3	582	3	706	15	826	3	943	3	57	3	11	3	29	3	45	3	64	3	73	3
5	3	123	3	237	3	369	3	482	5	585	3	709	3	831	3	946	3	60	3	14	3	33	3	47	3	65	3	76	3
7	3	124	3	238	3	371	3	483	3	589	3	710	5	833	3	949	3	63	3	15	3	39	3	49	3	66	3	77	3
8	5	127	3	240	3	373	3	487	3	592	3	712	5	835	3	951	3	64	10	16	3	40	3	55	5	67	100	78	3
9	5	130	3	242	3	375	5	490	3	593	5	716	3	837	3	955	5	65	5	20	5	41	3	58	3	72	3	79	5
17	3	131	3	243	3	379	3	491	3	594	3	719	3	839	3	960	3	66	3	28	3	43	3	64	3	73	20	80	3
19	3	132	3	244	3	381	3	493	3	596	3	720	3	841	3	963	3	72	10	29	3	45	3	66	3	81	3	86	50
20	3	135	3	245	5	383	3	496	3	597	3	721	3	842	3	965	3	74	3	33	3	47	3	67	5	82	3	89	3
21	3	136	3	246	3	386	3	498	3	599	3	723	3	843	3	966	15	75	3	35	3	50	3	72	3	84	3	90	3
25	3	137	3	248	3	387	3	500	3	603	3	724	3	845	3	967	3	88	3	39	3	55	3	77	3	85	3	93	10
28	3	138	3	250	3	389	3	503	3	612	3	725	3	846	3	968	30	89	3	40	3	59	3	78	3	87	3	97	3
31	3	142	3	251	3	392	5	504	3	613	3	727	3	849	10	970	5	94	3	42	3	60	3	81	10	89	3	98	3
33	3	144	10	252	3	398	3	505	3	616	3	733	3	850	3	976	3	98	3	43	3	63	3	84	3	93	3	99	3
36	3	148	3	253	3	399	3	506	3	617	3	735	3	857	10	981	3	99	3	47	3	66	3	86	3	94	3	1700	10
37	3	155	3	254	10	400	3	510	3	618	3	737	3	859	3	987	3	1103	3	48	5	68	3	90	3	95	3	3	2
40	3	156	5	255	5	406	3	511	3	619	3	738	3	861	3	988	3	7	3	49	3	69	3	92	3	97	3	6	5
41	3	157	3	260	3	409	3	513	3	620	3	741	3	863	3	990	3	8	3	51	3	78	3	97	3	98	3	9	15
43	3	161	3	265	3	412	5	517	5	623	5	745	3	864	3	992	3	9	3	55	3	79	3	99	3	99	5	11	3
48	3	163	3	266	3	413	3	518	3	625	5	746	3	867	3	994	3	11	3	57	3	81	3	1500	3	1605	3	14	3
50	3	166	3	270	3	414	5	519	3	626	5	747	3	868	3	997	3	16	3	58	3	87	3	4	3	6	3	15	3
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§ N°. 97, *came up a Blank, but is intitled to* 7 *Pieces, as it was* firſt *drawn.*
‖ N°. 891, *came up a Prize of* 3 *Pieces, and is likewiſe intitled to* 7 *more, as it was the* laſt *drawn Ticket.*

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, *Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper Houſe of ASSEMBLY.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE beg Leave to return your Excellency our ſincere Thanks, for the Speech you was pleaſed to make to both Houſes of Aſſembly, at the Opening of this Seſſion, and to aſſure you, that the Preparations and avowed Deſigns of our Enemies, and their Incroachments on his Majeſty's Territories, and Dominions, in *America*, at the ſame Time that they give us a moſt ſenſible Concern, for the Conſequences that may happen from ſuch inſolent Attempts, excite in us the ſtrongeſt Sentiments of Duty and Loyalty to his Majeſty, and a warm Reſentment of the Injury which the Enemy hath already offered, in preſuming to obſtruct the Freedom of a Commerce ſo long enjoyed by our Anceſtors.

And as we make no Doubt or Heſitation in Regard to his Majeſty's Property in the Country Weſtward of theſe Provinces, ſo we are willing and ready to do every Thing in our Power, towards raiſing Fortreſſes on the *Ohio*, and concurring with the neighbouring Colonies, in any laudable Enterprize undertaken for the Preſervation of our common Safety.

This Merits our firſt Attention; and in the Courſe of our Deliberations, we ſhall be willing to do every Thing in our Power, to anſwer your Excellency's Deſire, in the other Matters recommended to us; and ſhall gratefully acknowlege any Countenance or Favour his Lordſhip may be pleaſed to ſhew, towards ſo neceſſary and beneficial a Work as a more perfect Seminary for Learning in this Province.

R. TASKER, Preſident.

May 10, 1754.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly,

I CANNOT *but rejoice to find, that your Sentiments with reſpect to the Affairs which I thought myſelf obliged to recommend at the Opening of this Seſſion, are ſo conformable to the Opinion I had entertained of them; and I return you Thanks for the Aſſurances given me in your very obliging Addreſs, of your readily concurring to expedite the important Buſineſs which is at preſent the Subject of our Conſideration.*

HOR°. SHARPE.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, *Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* MARYLAND.

The humble Addreſs of the Houſe of Delegates.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE, his Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of *Maryland*,

Maryland, in Assembly convened, do, with sincere Hearts, return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your kind and affectionate Speech, at the Opening of this Session.

We shall give that serious Attention, to the Matters recommended to us by your Excellency, relative to the Incroachment of the *French* on his Majesty's Territories, and engaging the Friendship of the Six Nations, which the interesting Nature and Importance of the Subject require.

We shall ever pay a great Regard to your Excellency's Recommendations to us; and do very thankfully receive, as the strongest Instances of your kind and good Intentions for the Ease and Welfare of this Province, your Proposals to fall upon some Methods to relieve ourselves from the excessive Charge and Burthen of Pensioners; and to Erect a more perfect and public Seminary of Learning: And we assure your Excellency, nothing shall be wanting on our Parts, to promote and forward what we are fully convinced must be so generally advantageous to the Country.

P. HAMMOND, Speaker.

May 10, 1754.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

NOT *to be highly pleased and affected with your most polite Address, would argue in me great Insensibility. Your giving so favourable a Hearing, to what a sincere Regard for the Honour and Prosperity of this Province, incited me to recommend to your Notice, challenges my kindest Acknowlegements; and the Disposition you shew to embrace this Opportunity of testifying your Duty to his Majesty, and your Vigilancy for the Safety of your Constituents, affords me such Satisfaction and Pleasure, as cannot receive Addition, but from seeing you make such Provision as the Importance and interesting Nature of the Matters, at present under your Deliberation, do require and demand.*

HORR. SHARPE.

ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS.

Wednesday, *May* 8, 1754.

IN the Afternoon, the Hon. Speaker, and 32 other Members, assembled at the Court-House.

Two of the Members were sent to acquaint his Excellency, that a sufficient Number of Members to compose a Lower House of Assembly, were met.

Two of the Members of the Upper House, acquainted Mr. Speaker, that the Governor required his Attendance, and that of the whole House, immediately in the Upper House.

His Excellency made a Speech. [*Printed in our last Gazette.*]

Mr. Speaker, and the House, returned.

Ordered, That the Rules of last Session should be observed this Session.

Ordered, That the same Committees be continued.

Ordered, That the Hours of sitting, should be from IX to XII, and from II to VI.

Ordered, That a Writ of Election be made out and sent to the Sheriff of *Worcester*, to elect a new Member in the Room of Col. *John Selby*, late of that County, deceased.

The House adjourn'd.

Thursday, *May* 9.

Two more Members appeared this Day.

On reading again the Governor's Speech, the Committee of Laws were ordered to prepare an Address.

Ordered, That the Committee of Grievances do enquire into the Amount of the Allowances made by the several County Courts, for the Poor, for 3 Years past; and that they have Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

Resolved, That on Tuesday next, the House will take into Consideration, the subject Matter contained in his Excellency's Speech.

The House adjourn'd.

Friday, *May* 10.

Four more Members appeared in the House.

Post Meridiem. An Address to the Governor, was brought in, read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Ordered, That a Warrant be made out, directed to the Serjeant at Arms, to take into his Custody, the Sheriff of *Kent*, and bring him to the Bar of the House, to shew Cause why he doth not return the Writ of Election directed to him to elect a Delegate for said County, according to the Tenor thereof, and also the Indentures signed between him and the Electors, at the last Election.

The Address, ingrossed, was brought in, and signed by the Honourable Speaker; and was presented to his Excellency the Governor, by Col. Hooper, and 14 more Members. [*See the Address printed before, in this Paper.*]

The House adjourn'd.

Saturday, *May* 11.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee for inspecting the Loan Office, to order the Commissioners of the said Office, to make out a distinct Account to be kept in said Office, of the Amount of Interest arising on the several Loans made out of the Principal Money first emitted, to the 10th Day of *April* last; and that a Copy of such Account be immediately made out by the said Commissioners, and delivered to the Committee appointed by both Houses to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the said Commissioners; and also a distinct Account of what Sums are now due on any Loans made to the Public, on Acts of Assembly, distinguishing each Service and Act whereupon the same is due. And also the Ballances now due from any Sheriffs, or others, on Account of the said Acts; and a general Account of the Stock of the said Office as it now stands.

Leave given, to bring in Bills,——*For issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts*;—— *To prevent the Danger arising from the Importation of* Irish *and* Scotch *Convicts*;——And, *To exempt Ship Wrights, and others, when working in Ship Yards in building Ships or other Vessels, from being summoned to attend in repairing the Public Roads.*

Then the House adjourn'd till Monday.

LONDON, March 7.

ACCORDING to the last Letters from Leghorn, the States of Barbary were never known to have so many Corsairs at Sea; but never had worse Success, the Number of their Prizes being small, and their Value so trifling, that all they have taken will scarce pay one hundredth Part of the Charge of fitting out their Privateers.

We are informed that out of 500 Men given by ten Regiments in Ireland to the Regiment going to India, many Regiments were eased of the Trouble of Drafting by the Numbers of Volunteers who offered themselves, particularly in the Royal Fuzileers, Col. Waldegrave's, and Colonel Murray's Regiments.

Extract of a Letter from Rotterdam, dated March 5.

" A few Days since, two Men carried a large Basket into the House of an honest Baker here, who had a Wife, but no Children; and desiring it might remain there till they had transacted some Business in the next Street, they went away: But not returning agreeable to their Promise, the good Folks made bold to examine into the Contents of the Basket; and found to their great Surprize, a young Child, swathed in a Rich Suit, with a Billet, recommending the Infant to their Care, and about 140 l. Sterling in Money. It may easily be imagined, how forcibly the Money pleaded in favour of the deserted Innocent."

WILLIAMSBURG.

May 3. On Wednesday arrived in Hampton Road the Jamaica Sloop of War, Capt. Du Bois, from South Carolina, having on Board an independent Company, which we hear will set off for *Ohio* next Week.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.

We hear from Carlisle, in Cumberland County, that about three Weeks since John Hart, an Indian Trader, being arrested in his own House, and struggling with the Sheriff, one Moreton, a Neighbour, who happen'd to be present, interser'd, and oblig'd the Sheriff to let go his Hold; and Hart getting into an inner Room, threaten'd to shoot the Sheriff, if he did not immediately leave the House, who accordingly went away. But Moreton being afterwards inform'd, that by rescuing Hart he was become liable to pay the Debt, unless Hart was retaken; he went with the Sheriff and some others to Hart's House, in order to take him: Hart, however, standing on his Defence, shot Moreton through the Head, dead upon the Spot, and then made his Escape.

April 25. Last Sunday, after a tedious Fit of Sickness, died here, very much lamented, THOMAS LAWRENCE, Esq; He had the Honour to be a Member of the Council of this Province, was President of the Court of Common-Pleas for the County of Philadelphia, had been five Times elected Mayor of this City, and in the Enjoyment of these Offices ended his Life. Characters are extreamly delicate, and few or none drawn with Exactness, and at Length, are free of Blemish. Of this Gentleman, we think it may be truly said, he was an affectionate Husband, a tender Parent, a kind indulgent Master, and a faithful Friend. The Funeral was respectfully attended on Tuesday Evening by great Numbers of the principal Inhabitants of this Place, who justly regret the Death of so able and diligent a Magistrate as a public Loss.

To the Printers of the GAZETTE.

As the following Extract of a Letter, from a Gentleman residing in one of the Colonies to the Northward, contains a more full and exact Account of the Armament sent last Summer from Canada, and of the pernicious Consequences that may attend the French settling on Ohio, than any I have as yet seen published, your inserting this in your next Week's Paper, may perhaps be agreeable to more of your Readers, than,

Gentlemen, *Yours, &c.*

" ——— April 8, 1754.

——" *I am extremely sorry to hear that the Governments of Pennsylvania, and Maryland, have not view'd the Incroachments of the French in their proper Light; or, if they have, that they won't exert themselves at this Time of imminent Danger. Should the French once gain a Settlement on Ohio, they will then have great Advantages over the Southern Colonies, as must be obvious to every Person the least acquainted with their Situation. In Time of Peace between the two Crowns, they will continually be spiriting on the Indians in their Alliance, to murder and scalp the Inhabitants of your back Counties, in order to prevent the Extension of your Settlements; and, in Time of War, how easy will it be for a Number of Troops, collected from their several Forts, or perhaps sent from Old France for that Purpose, to make a Descent upon some one or other of the Colonies. What then must be the Consequence!——Unarm'd, and disunited as you are, will you be able to repel the Invaders, or prevent their ravaging and laying waste your Country, or hinder them from committing their too well known Barbarities on such of your Inhabitants as may fall within their Power? The evil Day may a while be put off, but sooner or later it will surely come, unless you rouse from the Lethargy you seem at present in, and make Use of these Means to protect yourselves which the Almighty has put in your Power; the most proper Way of doing which is, to obstruct those Incendiaries, the French and their Indians, from settling on your Frontiers. By a hearty Union of the Colonies, and proper Management, we might, with little Assistance from our Mother Country, not only dislodge the French from Ohio, but from Quebeck itself. But to send three or four Hundred Men, against five times their Number, can answer no other End than to expose us to the Contempt of our Indian Allies, who will think themselves obliged to quit the Interest of those that seem unable to protect them.*

——" *You desire me to acquaint you with what I hear that may be depended on, concerning the Designs of the French, in sending so large a Number of Troops from Canada as they did the last Summer. In Answer to which I can inform you, that I have lately seen Mr. B——r, who was at Oswego at the Time their Forces passed by that Fort; who says, he learnt by sundry Deserters, and Others, that Monsieur Duquisne, the new Governor General of Canada, a young Gentleman formerly a Captain of a Man of War, declares, he will have a French Fort on each of the Waters that empty themselves into St. Lawrence, or Missisippi; that he believes the late Governors of Canada have been all asleep, but that he will make every Officer under him know his Duty, and do it.——That four or five Detachments were, during the last Summer, sent from Canada to the Ohio, making in the whole about 2000, besides Indians, under the Command of Monsieur Morin (or Morang as some call him) whose Knowledge of the Indians recommended him to the new Governor for that Office. The Detachment that accompanied Morin, consisted of about 40 or 50 large Battoes, and Canoes, many of them supposed to carry more than 30 Men; they sailed within Musket Shot of Oswego, without ever striking their Colours, and had their Trumpets blowing, Drums beating, &c. This was in Sight of many of the Six Nations, and foreign Indians, who could not sufficiently express their Surprize at such an Armament, and asked whether the English and French were not at Peace.——Some of these Troops return'd to Canada to Quarters during the Winter, but great Part of them were left, as it supposed, at the Forts on and near the Lakes, to be ready to go down the Ohio early in the Spring: Those that returned had with them the Pennsylvania Indian Traders so often mentioned to be taken by the French on Ohio; these poor Wretches were in Irons, and lodged a Night within a few Miles of Oswego. One of the famous Chiefs of the Cahuga Nation, proposed to some of the Traders to attack the French, and recover the Prisoners, but they could not muster a sufficient Party to do this.——Monsieur Morin built two or three Forts, but many Disputes arising between him and his Officers, together with a severe Fit of the Gout, made him desire to quit his Command, for*

for which Purpose, an Express was last September sent to Canada, and I suppose the Gentleman who writes to Governor Dinwiddie was made his Successor, who, if he succeeds Morin as much in Humanity as he does in Politeness, and Good Sense, may be of Service to those who have the Misfortune of being taken Prisoners in that Country.——I saw Morin, and his Son, some Years ago in Canada; they have all the vain Airs of the French, joined with the Savageness of the Indians, without the least of the Politeness of the former, or native Simplicity and Grandeur of the latter. The Father commanded when the brave Donahew, Captain of one of the Boston Sloops, was decoyed ashore and killed; the Son was one of his Party: As Trophies of their Victory, the old Man shew'd me a Tobacco Pouch, which he, and the young Brute, let me know was made of the Skin of poor Donahew's Arm: The Father had also Donahew's Ring, which the Son acquainted me he cut the Finger off to get, as it would not come off easily. After this, I saw some of Donahew's Men who were Prisoners, they not only confirmed the above, but assured me the brutish Father did himself cut off several Pieces of their dead Captain's Flesh, and threw them into the Fire, and encouraged the Indians to do the like; and when they were roasted, the Cannibal Son, and sundry Indians, tore them with their Teeth.——This may serve as a Specimen of the Neighbours you are now like to have."

May 9. We hear that the General Assembly of this Province have voted Ten Thousand Pounds to be given to the King's Use at this Time; and also Five Hundred Pounds, to be given in Behalf of this Province, as a Present to the Indians of the Six Nations at the Treaty proposed to be held at Albany in June next.

ANNAPOLIS.

A Dead Warrant is gone down to Charles *County, for the Execution on Friday the 24th Instant, of* Samuel Knowler, *alias* Nollar, *and Yellow* Dick, *who were condemned at the last Assizes in that County, for Felony and Burglary.*

Sunday last died, at his Plantation in Charles *County, in an advanced Age, Col.* GEORGE DENT; *who was in his younger Years, one of the Representatives of that County, one of their Magistrates, and for three Years their Sheriff. In the Year* 1729, *he was appointed one of the Justices of the Provincial Court, and at the Time of his Death was Chief Justice of the Province. His Conduct in public Offices, gain'd him Applause; and in his private Character, as Husband, Parent, Master, or Neighbour, he was truly exemplary.*

About 2 or 3 o'Clock Yesterday Morning, we had a Gust of Thunder, Lightning and Rain, attended with but little Wind. The Lightning struck the Top of one of Mrs. Marriott's *Chimney's, in* South East-Street, *and run down one Side the Brick Wall, into a close Closet at the Head of the Stairs, and burst off the Doors, scorch'd the Paper on some Loaf Sugar, flung down sundry Loaves, and split the Plank in several Places; on the other Side the Wall, in a Room over the Kitchen, it broke a Hole through, stunn'd a Person there in Bed, split a Table to Pieces which stood against the Wall, and run down into the Kitchen among some Pewter Plates, went through them as they stood in Rows, and melted 4 Dozen of them, some in one place only, others in two, three, and four, but did not make Holes quite through many of them; they look as if they had been touch'd with a Soldering Iron, and many of them stuck fast together.*

Yesterday a Vote passed the Lower House of Assembly, for granting 3000 *l. towards the present Expedition; and* 500 *l. for a Present to be made the* Indians, *at the Treaty to be held at* Albany *next Month.*

To Mr. JONAS GREEN.

SIR,

THOUGH I can make very little Pretension to Learning myself, yet I have just enough to discover the great Advantages of it, and to engage me in it's Interest: I was therefore glad to see in one of your late Papers (N°. 463), a Piece shewing the Expediency of erecting a College in this Province, whereby the large Sums remitted to *Philadelphia* for the Education of Youth, might (as in all good Policy they ought to) be saved. I could indeed scarce have thought that the Sum had been so considerable as 5000 *l.* Sterling *per Annum* paid to the *Pennsylvanians*; but I have no Reason to believe but that the Writer is well informed, and that he can support the Facts he there asserts. As he has confined himself to that Particular alone, the pecuniary Interest, and has not thought proper to *enlarge* upon the Subject, I will throw together a few Thoughts upon it.

And first, I believe I may safely venture to assert, that the People of this Province have at least an equal or perhaps greater Encouragement to undertake this Matter than any of their Neighbours. It will easily be supposed that I mean the Endowments of the Free Schools, which, under their present Institution, are on all Hands, allowed to be useless; and from the Sale of which Lands, a pretty considerable Fund would arise: But there is still a more ample one behind, if it shall be thought proper to apply it in this Manner, I mean the Possessions of the Jesuits, which every Motive of good Policy and Self Preservation prompts us to divest them of; and from the almost unanimous Concurrence of the Lower House the last Session with a Report of the Committee of Aggrievances, relating to the insolent and illegal Deportment of these Men and their Adherents, there is Reason to hope that this will be done; for it cannot be supposed that a Thing so necessary will meet with any Opposition from the other Branches of the Legislature. Whatever those superior Politics may be, to which the Writer of the Letter abovementioned alludes, whereby any Expedient to prevent the Youth of the *Romish* Communion from being sent to foreign Seminaries, may be frustrated; certain it is that all such Politics are false and pernicious, and ought not to prevail in a *Protestant* Country. Nor is there a readier Method to prevent the Influence, the fatal Influence of such Politics, than to divest the Propagators of them, the Jesuits, of the Possessions, which they hold contrary to Law, and which, consistently with their Principles, they would be ready, upon every Occasion, to employ to our Destruction. Thus have we the fairest Opportunity offered us at once, of eradicating, as far as human Foresight can reach, those pernicious Principles which have all along perplexed the Councils, and disturbed the Tranquility of this our Country, and of establishing in their Stead such as would be a Blessing to it; and that consistently with the strictest Rules of Equity and sound Policy. Every Motive of Religion, Reason, and Interest, conspire to forward this good Work of the Endowment of a College, which, if under a proper Regulation, would afford a Light which would dissipate that thick and pestilent Fog which these Enemies of our religious and civil Liberties have spread before the Eyes of the People. Here then we have found a Fund equal perhaps or very near equal to a genteel Endowment of one College, but by no Means of two, which have been talked of by some Gentlemen, who, I think, have not well considered the Matter. One College will be found very sufficient for the Accommodation of the Youth of this Province, on whom a liberal Education will be bestowed; as it is in *Virginia* and other Provinces, larger and more populous than we are. Nor should I think it advisable to erect two Colleges, one on each Shore, if the Difficulty of endowing them handsomly could be got over. Nature hath so ordered it that the Bay of *Chesapeak* splitting this Province into two equal Parts, it is notorious to every Man acquainted with the public Affairs of it, that this Circumstance hath unfortunately, in some Particulars, divided us into political Interest likewise, and that there is a Sort of Jealousy and Rivalry betwixt the two Shores, which has discovered itself upon certain Occasions, to the no small Embarrasment of the Legislature. Now there could be no better Method devised to correct these Prejudices, and to unite those Interests (which in Reality have no Foundation), than to have the Youth of both Shores educated together under one Roof, whereby they would contract Friendships which would last their whole Lives, and would have a very kindly and propitious Influence upon the public Affairs.

If these Arguments for one College, rather than two, should be thought to have any Weight, I should think there could no Difficulty remain about the Situation of it, which must certainly be at ANNAPOLIS, as that Place, if I mistake not, is as near the Center of the Country as any other that could be found. But there is an Argument in favour of ANNAPOLIS, which is unanswerable, and that is the frequent Opportunities Gentlemen would have of seeing their Children there, without making a Journey for that very Purpose, as their necessary Affairs are continually calling them thither. It's Situation on the Bay too affords an easy Passage to it on all Hands by Water, which would render the travelling to and from it less expensive to many, and at the same Time the Means of it's being supplied with Fish and Provision of all Sorts at an easier Rate, than if it were remote from navigable Water. These Arguments, I flatter myself, with many others, which will be urged, if the Business comes to be debated, will be of sufficient Weight to engage the Legislature to determine in favour of ANNAPOLIS.

But there is an Objection to ANNAPOLIS, which as it has Relation to the Morals of the Youth, is of the highest Importance, and must receive an Answer: "There are, say the Objectors, in ANNAPOLIS, as in all other Towns, many "dissolute and disorderly Persons, with whom the "Students would unavoidably mix, and which "would certainly corrupt their Manners." I am not of their Opinion, who think it would be impracticable to prevent the Youth from mixing with the disorderly People of the Town; if the College was under good Regulations, it might very well be done. The great and famous Schools of *Westminster*, *Winchester* and *Eaton*, and the two Universities of *England*, are all situated in large and populous Cities or Towns, and have yet for many Ages produced Men of the most eminent Learning and Piety, and the greatest Ornaments both to Church and State.

But if this Objection shall be thought still to subsist, notwithstanding the Reasons I have urged against it, might not the College be placed on the Bank of the *Severn* opposite to ANNAPOLIS, if a convenient Spot can be found, which would effectually prevent all improper Intercourse with the Town.

I hope I shall be excused the Freedom with which I have spoke my Sentiments upon this Subject, as it is a Matter of the greatest Concern to every Individual in the Country; and perhaps I have farther Right from the Claim I have to certain Lands, as next *Protestant* Heir, which are detained from me by the Jesuits, which yet I would readily relinquish for so good an End as erecting a College, and would go as far, proportionably to my Circumstances, as any Man to promote it. I have taken this Occasion to mention the Claim I have to some Lands held by the Jesuits, as that Circumstance has given a handle to them and their Party to asperse my Character, by insinuating that this was the Spring that gave the Movement to all my Actions against them; but as I have thus made a public Renunciation of my Right to those Lands, it will, I hope, be sufficient to satisfy every impartial and candid Person, that I was actuated by more public Motives.

Yours, &c.

RICHARD BROOKE.

May 4, 1754.

SATURDAY the 18th Instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. *John Inch*, in *Annapolis*, will be Sold by Public Vendue, Some Remnants of a Store of GOODS, to the Value of 40 or 50 Pounds Sterling, consisting of Variety. They will be set up at prime Cost, or under.

Charles County, *May* 13, 1754.

FOUND on the Road, between the *Woodyard* and *Piscataway*, on the 6th of *March* last, a HANGER. The Owner may have it again, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and applying to

Richard Harrison.

May 9, 1754.

YESTERDAY was committed to my Custody, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one *James Brown*, who denies he has any Master, and says he came into *York* River in *Virginia* about 3 Months ago, the Captain's Name *Taylor*, but the Ship's Name he has forgot; he speaks much on the Brogue, has on a blue Cloth Coat and Breeches, a striped Flannel Waistcoat, and Check Shirt; he is of a swarthy Complexion, with light brown Eyes.

THIS Day was also committed, an old Negro Man, very ragged, bare headed, and no Stockings; but has an old Pair of Shoes tied with Strings: He speaks bad *English*, has lost some of his fore Teeth, and appears to be foolish.

Their Masters may have them again, on Application, paying the Fees, and Charge of these Advertisements. *William Young*,

Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Baker*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, not branded nor dock'd.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Inhabitants of *Anne-Arundel* County, That (as very little of the County Tax has this Year been paid in Money) they are requeſted to pay off their Dues by the Tenth of *June* (the time affix'd by Law) in Tobacco, that the Subſcriber may be enabled to pay the Officers and Clergy in the limitted Time, their reſpective Demands. Conſtant Attendance at my Office is given every Wedneſday and Thurſday, to ſettle with all ſuch Gentlemen as ſhall be pleaſed to call on

Their humble Servant,

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Thomas Rutland*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Horſe, has no perceivable Brand, his hind Feet white, and paces ſlow.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Elk Ridge, April 30, 1754.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD, by the Subſcribers, at their Store, on Elk-Ridge *Landing, late in the Occupation of Mr.* ROWLAND CARNAN, *deceaſed*;

A CHOICE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, Rum, Sugar, Melaſſes, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Tallow, Bees and Myrtle Wax; for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, ſhort Credit, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, Pork, Beef, Peaſe, or Oats. Thoſe Gentlemen who were ſo kind as to indulge Mr. *Rowland Carnan* with the Preference of their Favours, may depend on the ſame juſt and equitable Treatment, from

Their moſt humble and obliged Servants,

Chamier and *Carnan.*

WHEREAS little or no Regard has hitherto been paid to our Advertiſements, ſummoning all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. CHARLES CARNAN, of *London*, Merchant, to come and ſettle their reſpective Debts: Theſe are therefore to acquaint them, that unleſs they pay forthwith, they will be ſued without further Notice at *June* Court; and that no Perſon may plead Ignorance of this our Reſolution, printed Advertiſements will be ſtuck up at all public Places; and as we are very deſirous to make ſuch Payments as eaſy as poſſible, Tobacco ſhipped on board the *Hanbury*, Capt. *Creagh*, and conſigned to us, ſhall, for the Amount of its Nett Proceeds, be allowed a good and ſufficient Payment, and be eſteemed an Obligation conferred on

Their very humble Servants,

Chamier and *Carnan*,

Attorneys in Fact to the Truſtees to the Eſtate of Mr. *CHARLES CARNAN.*

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. ROWLAND CARNAN, late of this Province, who was unfortunately loſt on his Voyage to *England*, are hereby required to come and pay their reſpective Debts forthwith, otherwiſe they will be ſued at *June* Court without further Notice, as this Adminiſtration muſt be ſettled before *September* next; and, any Perſons having any Claim or Demand on the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to ſend in their Accounts proved, that the ſame may be diſcharged, by

D. Chamier,
J. Carnan, } Executors.

THE Subſcriber intending for *England* ſome Time near the Cloſe of the Year, requeſts the Favour of all Perſons having any Demands on him, contracted during his Reſidence in this Province, would ſend in their Accounts, that the ſame may be diſcharged before his Departure.

D. Chamier.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BETSEY, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *where Mr.* Stephen Weſt *lately kept Store, and at* LONDON-TOWN,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS; alſo Corcage of all Sizes, Cables, Anchors, Sail Duck, and Ship Chandlery, beſt Crown Glaſs 8 by 10, *Weſton* and *Arnold's Scotch* Snuff, *&c.* at very reaſonable Rates, by Wholeſale or Retale.

James Dick.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Wedneſday the 12*th of* June *next, at the Houſe of* Charles Wallace, *in* Annapolis,

THE following Tracts of Land, and Lots of Ground, belonging to the Eſtate of *William Peele*, deceaſed, *viz.*

Duvall's Range, containing 300 Acres, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, near the great Falls of *Patuxent* River, on both Sides of a Branch called *Hankeſ's Branch.*

Sympſon's Stones, containing 153 Acres, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, near *Huntington.*

Batchelor's Choice, containing 100 Acres, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, on the South Side of the main Falls of *Pataſco* River.

Joſeph's Favour, containing 100 Acres, lying in *Baltimore* County, on the Weſt Side of the great Falls of *Gunpowder* River, and on the North Side of a Run called *The Beaver Dam Run.*

Two Lots of Ground lying in that Part of *Annapolis* called the *New Town*, being N°. Q and L, on the laſt of which there is a Wooden Houſe, with two Brick Chimneys.

For Sterling or Current Money, by

5 *James Mouat,*
James Dick,
James Nicholſon, } Executors.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Lower-Marlborough*, an Indented Servant Man, named *George Richards*, a Taylor by Trade, of a ſmall Size, about 35 Years of Age; he underſtands the Sleight of Hand, and has got one Part of his Indentures, and as he can write a good Hand, it is very probable he has wrote a Diſcharge on the Back of it. He had on a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, blue Cloth Jacket and Breeches, black Stockings, a Pair of turn'd Pumps, and a light brown cut Wig.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

✕5 *David Mather.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne Arundel* County, a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas Davis*, born in *Wales*, a ſhort well ſet Fellow. Had on when he went away, a long blue Cloth Coat, double breaſted, with large Metal Buttons, a white Cotton Jacket and Breeches (his Breeches are patched on the Knees with green Patches), an Oſnabrigs Shirt, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and either a Cap made of Country Cloth, or a ſmall old Felt Hat: He ſometime ago put his Ankle out of Place, and pretends to be very lame.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, ſhall have a Reward of Two Piſtoles, if taken out of this County.

✕6 *John Dorſey*, junior.

April 11, 1754.

THE Partnerſhip between *Clayton* and *Quayſe*, Butchers in this City, being now broke off, this is to forewarn any Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip, not to pay any Part or Parcel of their Debts, to the ſaid *Clayton*; but they are deſired to pay them to the Subſcriber, who will give them a ſufficient Indemnification.

As the ſaid *Quayſe* as Principal, has advanced ſeveral Sums of Money, to carry on their Buſineſs, and being liable to be ſued for the Debts, he has undertaken to pay all Debts contracted by their Partnerſhip before Friday laſt; but nothing ſince.

✕6 *Thomas Quayſe.*

THE Subſcriber, being removed to *Upper Marlborough*, all Perſons who have any Demands againſt him, contracted during his Reſidence at *Annapolis*, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts to Mr. *Dick's* Store there, that they may be adjuſted and paid: And thoſe who are any Ways indebted to him, are requeſted to ſettle and pay off their reſpective Accounts to Mr. *James Dick*, who will grant proper Diſcharges for ſuch Payments.

Stephen Weſt.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Baltimore Town*, in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, an *Engliſh* Convict Servant Man, named *John Moll*, born in *Staffordſhire*, and talks much on that Dialect; he is a luſty well made Fellow, has ſtraight black Hair, a black Beard, black Eyes, is full faced, and freſh colour'd, and about 30 Years of Age. Had on and took with him, a coarſe Caſtor Hat, a dark colour'd Frock like unto Sacking, very dirty with Tar and Greaſe, with flat Metal Buttons much tarniſhed, a white Country Cloth Jacket with Pewter Buttons, a light brown Cloth Jacket, two Pair of Breeches, one of them black Hair Shag pieced on the Knees, and pieced in ſeveral other Places with the ſame, with yellow Metal Buttons, the other Country Cloth, patched on the Knees, a Pair of black and white Country made Stockings, a Pair of new Country made ſtrong Shoes, a Pair of narrow rimm'd Copper Buckles, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, and two coarſe white Shirts much worn. He is ſuppoſed to have gone off with an *Engliſh* Convict Servant Man belonging to Mr. *William Lux*, living near the Subſcriber, named *William Faulkner*, born in *Lincolnſhire*, about 24 Years of Age, has a ſmooth Face, a black Beard, is luſty and well made, and by Trade a Taylor. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Frize Coat, a white Duffell Jacket with Braſs Buttons, red Pluſh Breeches, grey Worſted Stockings, old *Engliſh* Shoes, plain Copper Buckles, and a white Shirt.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, or either of them, and brings them to their Maſters, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward for each, if taken in *Maryland*; and Four Pounds for each, if taken in any other Province, paid by

John Ridgely.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed a Convict Servant Man of Mr. *Lloyd Buchanan's* is in Company; he is a luſty Man, and of a middle Age.

To be SOLD, by Public Vendue, in the Parade in Annapolis, *on the ſecond Day of the Provincial Court in* May, *as ſoon as the Court adjourns, in the Afternoon,*

THREE Hundred and Twenty Nine Acres of Land, being a good Plantation, in *Baltimore* County, whereon is a good Dwelling Houſe, Tobacco Houſe, and an Orchard of 400 Apple Trees. The Plantation and Improvements are valued to be worth more than 200*l.* Sterling, but will be ſet up at 115*l.* and the Title indiſputable.

Roger Randall.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
TAYLOR,

REMOVED from his Houſe, in Town, to his Plantation over *Severn*, hereby gives Notice to his Cuſtomers, that he carries on his Buſineſs, as uſual, having good Hands for that purpoſe, and will Diſpatch Work for his Cuſtomers who ſhall continue to Employ him. He attends in Town, Three Times a Week, and may be met with, either at Mr. *Dick's*, or Mr. *Swan's* Stores, or at his late Dwelling Houſe.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the 3*d Day of the Provincial Court, being the* 23*d Day of* May,

THE Dwelling-Houſe and Lot where *Robert Gordon*, Eſq; lately deceaſed, lived; as alſo the Houſe where Mr. *William Thornton* now lives, and the Warehouſes adjoining, with all the Improvements on the ſaid Lot, for Sterling or Currency, by

Agnes Gordon, Adminiſtratrix.

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